

Application Serial No. 10/523,566
Reply to Office Action of July 24, 2008

PATENT
Docket: CU-4079

REMARKS

In the Office Action, dated July 24, 2008, the Examiner states that Claims 1-15 are pending, Claims 1-11, 14 and 15 are rejected and Claims 12-13 are objected to. By the present Amendment, Applicant amends the claims.

In the Office Action, the Examiner states that Claims 12-13 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. In line with the suggestion of the Examiner, Claim 12 has been cancelled and its features have been added to independent Claim 1. As such, Applicant respectfully asserts that Claim 1 is in condition for allowance.

Furthermore, Claim 13 has been amended to depend from Claim 1. All other claims either directly or indirectly depend from Claim 1 and are allowable for at least the same reasons.

In light of the foregoing response, all the outstanding objections and rejections are considered overcome. Applicant respectfully submits that this application should now be in condition for allowance and respectfully requests favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,



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